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To Individuals Interested in the Westside:

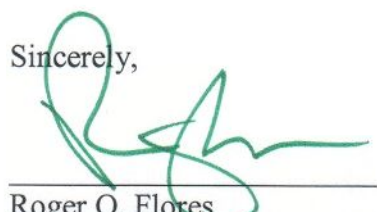
The City of San Antonio is pleased to announce the creation of the Westside Development Corporation (WDC). The WDC is a local government corporation created by the San Antonio City Council to spur revitalization on the Westside of San Antonio. The WDC is currently seeking board members to function as the policy-making body to lead economic development efforts on Westside. The WDC will seek to generate new capital investment, market and sell development opportunities, increase job creation and wage levels.


In addition, the WDC will collaborate with area organizations involved in community development and related activities. The City Council has committed \$600,000 over two years to support operating costs, market studies, and two staff positions. Partnering organizations include the San Antonio Independent School District, Edgewood Independent School District, Our Lady of the Lake University, St. Mary's University, University of Texas at San Antonio, Alamo Community College District, COPS/Metro, Bexar County Hospital District, Avenida Guadalupe Association, Making Connections San Antonio (an initiative of the Annie E. Casey Foundation), among others.

To be eligible for appointment, it is preferred that an individual: (1) reside on the Westside; (2) own property on the Westside; or (3) own, manage or represent an organization primarily located on the Westside. If you are interested in serving on the WDC Board, please complete the attached application and submit it along with your resume. Electronic copies of the application are also available on the City website <http://www.sanantonio.gov> or from Lisa A. Lopez, City Boards and Commissions Coordinator, who can be contacted at 210-207-7257. The **deadline for the completed application** forms to be received at the City Clerk's Office (100 Military Plaza, 2nd Floor) is **Friday, August 18, 2006**.

If you have any questions regarding the WDC or the nominations process, please contact Ms. Barbara Ankamah, Economic Development Manager, at 210-207-8162.

Sincerely,


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